

**50726 to 50966—Continued.****50908.** *RUMEX MADERENSIS* Lowe. Polygonaceæ.

"(No. 838. N'gano N'gano, Urundi. March 5, 1920.) Rumex called *saba saba*; the leaves are used as a green vegetable."

**50909.** *SESAMUM ORIENTALE* L. Pedaliaceæ.**Sesame.**

"(No. 637. Kigoma. February 21, 1920.) Sesamum; seed grown by the natives for oil production."

**50910 to 50918.** *SOLANUM MELONGENA* L. Solanaceæ.**Eggplant.**

**50910.** "(No. 614. Kigoma. February 20, 1920.) An eggplant about 2 inches in diameter, light-yellow color, ridges not pronounced. Probably this and the two following are much the same except for color. They are sold in the market, and seem to be a vegetable much used by the natives."

**50911.** "(No. 615. Kigoma. February 20, 1920.) Similar to No. 614 [S. P. I. No. 50910] but bright red in color. Looks much like the red tomato; similar to No. 496 [S. P. I. No. 50088] and No. 493 [S. P. I. No. 50087]."

**50912.** "(No. 616. Kigoma. February 20, 1920.) Similar to No. 614 [S. P. I. No. 50910] but of orange color; somewhat intermediate between No. 614 [S. P. I. No. 50910] and No. 615 [S. P. I. No. 50911]. If I mistake not, they are native eggplants."

**50913.** "(No. 625. Kigoma. February 20, 1920.) A green eggplant, light green with dark-green streaks, yellowish and a little reddish at the blossom end, longer than Nos. 614 [S. P. I. No. 50910], 615 [S. P. I. No. 50911], and 616 [S. P. I. 50912]."

**50914.** "(No. 640. Ujiji. February 22, 1920.) A long, slender eggplant, dark purple, and slightly curved, about 1½ to 2 inches in diameter and about 6 inches long. This form shows the decayed spots so common on our eggplant. Very similar to the types on our market."

**50915.** "(No. 772. Nyanza, Urundi. March 9, 1920.) Eggplant, yellow above and red below; popular type with the natives."

**50916.** "(No. 773. Nyanza, Urundi. March 9, 1920.) A long yellow eggplant, 3 inches long."

**50917.** "(No. 774. Nyanza, Urundi. March 9, 1920.) Short, yellow and red eggplant."

**50918.** "(No. 775. Nyanza, Urundi. March 9, 1920.) A very red eggplant that is almost spherical."

Of the varieties here listed Nos. 50915 to 50918 are illustrated in Plate IV.

**50919.** *SOLANUM* sp. Solanaceæ.

"(No. 862. N'gano N'gano, Urundi. March 18, 1920.) Large rough-fruited Solanum; used for medicinal purposes."